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The Pastors. We have heard it said, several times of late, that the increase in benevolent offerings recommended by the Advisory Committee could be easily secured if all the pastors would take hold earnestly, and regard it as a part of their work to help forward to the best of their ability all our missionary causes. Is this true? We should like to hear from the pastors about it. Suppose they try an experiment. Suppose every pastor should this year give to his congregation full information about each of our seven societies, with a warm-hearted appeal for an offering for each. There would be a jump upward in each of the treasuries.

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Prayer. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." If we are engaged in "the King's business" we ought to be in constant communion with Him about it. We wish there might be more prayer for the work of this Society. Pray for the little struggling bands of Christians in mining camps and on the prairies, in lonely mountain villages and in the spiritual desolation of great cities, that their faith fail not, and that they may be able to maintain their church life. Pray for their pastors, enduring hardship and sometimes discouraged. Pray that they may be able to secure a church home, to shelter them in their worship and work. Pray that the hearts of their Christian brothers and sisters all over the land may be so stirred to sympathy that they shall reach out a helping hand with a gift in it to aid these needy ones.

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One Prayer-meeting a Year. Ours is a missionary work. It needs the prayers and the thoughtful study of all our people who are concerned about the salvation of our country. We wish every church would set apart *one prayer-meeting* a year for the

special consideration of our work of fellowship, in which the stronger help the weaker in their times of special stress. We shall be glad to furnish abundant material which will help to make a live and interesting meeting. We are confident that this would enlist a multitude of enthusiastic helpers.

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A Tremendous Appeal.

Our March docket of applications was a record breaker. It shows a vigorous life in the churches which are building homes for themselves or their pastors. It also shows an urgency of need never before equalled. Eighty-four churches appealed for our aid. The docket showed:

Applications for	17 Parsonage Loans, asking for....	$12,050
" "	59 Church Grants, " "	65,575
" "	30 Church Loans, " "	62,050
	Total, 106 applications.....	$139,675

We could help only fourteen churches. The rest will have to wait till their sister churches send in the money.

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No Other Church.

Nineteen churches asking our aid are in communities where there is *no other church.* More than 7,000 people in these communities have no other chance to hear the Gospel than that provided by our little churches. Are there not nineteen givers who will gladly take these nineteen churches as their own—one each? Eight other churches are in communities where there is only one other church—a Roman Catholic, or one of foreign speech. Many others are in large places, where there are none too many churches for the immense spiritual need.

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The New England Congress.

Nothing in recent years has been more encouraging for the future of our denomination and its work than the New England Congress, held in Worcester, Mass., March 3–4. It was a very inspiring meeting. A thousand delegates gathered from all the six commonwealths of New England. With others who were drawn to the meeting, they packed Plymouth Church to overflowing. They were alive to the perils of the present, but courageously determined to find a

way to meet them. There was a "get together" spirit that augurs well for the correction of some weaknesses in our former methods. The speaking was of a very high order, and the warm, devotional spirit of the delegates was refreshing. The appointment of a Commission of twelve, one pastor and one layman from each state, to study the problems of our church life and work, and devise methods for their solution, will result happily, without doubt, in promoting an intenser spiritual life and a closer co-operation.

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Out Among the Rockies.

Buffalo, Wyoming.

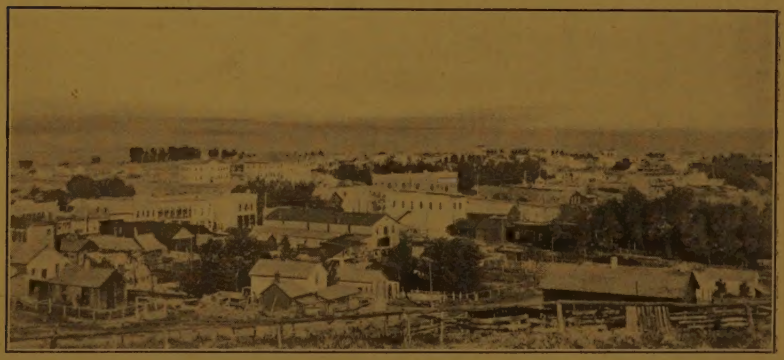
By Mrs. Annette B. Gray.

"All Aboard for Buffalo."

Buffalo is a town of 1,702 souls, nestling under the shadow of the Big Horn Mountains and in constant sight of the eternal snow. It is forty miles from the line of railroad and many of the young people have never seen a train of cars.

This place has a population of 1,700, and is in a territory given over mostly to stock-raising. This, of course, means that the country surrounding it is anything but thickly settled. The church, as your records show, was built in 1887 by the aid of the Church-Building Society, and was in a flour-

ishing condition up to the time of the cattle invasion in 1891. Then it, as everything else in this immediate vicinity, had a back-set, from which it is just beginning to recover. The church at the present time has a membership of about fifty, nearly all of whom are women, all earnest, enthusiastic workers.



BUFFALO, WYOMING.

This is the county-seat of Johnson County, and *the only town in the county*, which of itself is half as large as the State of Massachusetts. All the religious work for this county was done right in Buffalo until two years ago, when Superintendent Gray sent a Sunday-school missionary into the county. He has organized seventeen schools and holds services as regularly as possible.

A week ago I took a husband and wife into our church who came from one of the missionary fields fifty miles away. Less than a week ago a child died in a home seventy-five miles away, still another of our Sunday-school missionary fields, and the little company brought the sad burden all the way to Buffalo that it might be buried "from our church." Yet again, "out in the wilds" I met a telephone line repairer last summer and forgot it. But he did not. Last Sunday he was in town for the first time in months. He went to the saloon, gathered up twenty men and lads and marched them solemnly up to the front seats of "the church on the hill." Quietly, reverently, they sat through the service, as we tried to deliver the Master's message in the words of Peter, "Lord,

MAIN STREET, BUFFALO.

to whom shall we go? Thou alone hast the words of eternal life."

Seventeen hundred and two souls, and less than four hundred are gathered into the churches. What an opportunity! We took seven fathers and mothers into the church last Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BUFFALO, WYOMING.
("The Church on the Hill.")

Our people are liberal, but many of the ranches are owned by Eastern syndicates, and our own people are but managers

and foremen. The money from our great resources is spent by Eastern people in the East and thus we are in this condition to-day.

The church not being strong, it is almost impossible to get such a pastor as is needed for the salary that the people are able to pay, unless they offer to him, in addition to the salary, a parsonage. Such a home for the pastor and his family seemed imperatively necessary. The church had previously

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, BUFFALO, WYOMING.
(Nearly completed.)

bought the lots, raised by subscription $800, and the Ladies' Circle of the church contributed $400 more. The parsonage loan of the Church-Building Society made up the balance needed, so that the church is now well equipped for its work.

Yes, "the church on the hill" is worth while, a beacon light to the whole county, and people love it and come gladly to its shelter. The spirit of God is with us these days, too, and we are thinking much of the things of the Kingdom.

The burden for the young people is being laid on the hearts of the Sunday-school teachers, and we are asking *why*. We are listening to the tramp of the feet of the future generation, and somehow we have stronger desires to make such a mark on our beloved town that the oncoming hosts will find that which leads them up to God, heaven and eternal life.

Gary, Indiana.

The Modern Industrial Miracle.

By Rev. W. W. Newell, D.D.

When the U. S. Steel Corporation added 2,700 acres to the 1,300 acres they already held at the southern tip of Lake Michigan, in Indiana, it began to look as though the new marvel in the way of a steel plant and city were assured. The writer visited the point a few weeks later, traveling through several miles of unbroken sand, whipped up into dunes by the lake winds, and sparsely covered with scrub oak.

First Building, Paine-Maurer Hardware Co. Mr. Maurer is a Trustee of the Congregational Church.

In the few intervening weeks since the final purchase of land, a few tar paper shacks had been erected in the sand, and a larger number of tents of construction camps showed how workmen were being housed. The Grand Calumet river cut in two the 4,000 acre tract the company owned, and this was to separate the town from the plant.

The tremendous pressure of unlimited capital was seen on this bit of lake shore in the days immediately following. Trunk lines of transcontinental railways were moved from old rights of way and laid in parallel rows where it would best suit the steel industry to have them. The Lake Shore, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Michigan Central all run through the town, and no American city ever approached such transportation facilities in its early days. Once work was begun the progress was magical. Seven or eight thousand men were imported to the sand dunes and went to work in two divisions ; the first constructing the steel plant proper on one side of the Grand Calumet river,

and the other laying out and beginning to build the city. Great dredges were put in the stream, whose current was reversed to suit the shipping.

New Building, Paine-Maurer Hardware Co., Broadway, Gary.

The city of Gary begins on the south bank of the river. It has taken its name from the president of the board of directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation. Broadway is the avenue leading through the heart of the city and straight across the bridge, through the steel plant proper to the lake shore. In the city this avenue is paved with cement, is 100 feet wide and is built up for two miles with many banks, hotels, stores and offices, where two years ago there was not even a tent, nor had a spade of sand been turned. Chicago is only thirty miles away and is used to large things ; but Chicago began to give ear when Mr. James J. Hill of Minnesota, representing the owners of the red Minnesota iron ore, met the officers of the Corporation and sold them $400,000,000 worth of ore, the largest commercial contract ever signed in the United States.

A year ago the Chicago representative of the Congregational Church Building Society preached the first regular sermon in Gary. Immediately following came the officers of the Sunday School and Publishing Society, who sent Rev. Mr.

Rev. A. J. Sullens,
Pastor of our Gary Church.

Sullens there for last summer. He was associate secretary for the Society for this district. A Sunday School was gathered, and in July a church organized, and with the rapid growth of the city the young church demanded that Mr. Sullens take the pastorate. October 15th he accepted, and January 2d, 1908, the recognition council of this church was held and a carload of Chicago Congregationalists were present, as were representatives from leading points in Indiana. The Moderator of the National Council, Hon. T. C. MacMillan, presided at this meeting. Our picture shows him in front of the five-cent theatre, where our first services were held. With him are Rev. Frank Dyer, Rev. A. J. Sullens, pastor of the church, and Secretary McMillen, of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

The church presented fifty charter members, only two being under legal age. Fourteen men joined with their wives. Members were received from fourteen states from Vermont to Idaho and Oklahoma. Among the men are three doctors, two attorneys, six merchants and five contractors. They come from eleven denominations. This first of all the churches in Gary, has a strong hold on the community, and three hundred and fifty-one sat down to a church dinner served by the ladies last week. The membership is constantly growing, and it is confidently expected will reach one hundred by the end of the first year.

Hundreds of fine new houses are vacant and neither for sale nor rent. They are held for the flood of steel workers who are coming with the warm weather, for the steel plant is to start in the fall. Houses are going up in groups of two hundred at a time, and a population of 50,000 people is looked for

NICKEL THEATRE, GARY, WHERE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BEGAN.

within two years. If 12,000 men are employed in the plant the population cannot be less than the figure given.

FIRST SALOON IN THE "PATCH."
Site cost $10,000. Ninety other saloons behind this.

Chicago Congregationalists have appointed a strong committee to raise $2,550 to pay for the lots for the new church, which has been worshiping in a nickel theatre mornings and over a saloon at night. The Church Building Society at once needs $3,000 with which to aid the erection of the building, which must go up with the coming of warm weather. Can you help?

We are glad to add a few words from Miss Miriam L.

Woodberry, Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, who has seen Gary for herself:

"The most wonderful thing in Illinois is the town of Gary. To be sure it is situated in Indiana, but that is just like Chicago's way of planning. Here at the very beginning of a large industrial town is a consecrated life. In the midst of

BANK AND GENERAL STORE, BROADWAY, GARY.

tents, shacks and the foundations of large business enterprises, a young Congregational pastor with a courageous little wife has gathered forty-nine people, representing eleven nationalities and various denominations, around him, and an organized Congregational church is breathing. The town expects 18,000 additions in April, and the struggle to house, feed and care for them is paramount, although the process of housing, feeding and clothing the present workmen is a modern miracle.

"This little company, worshiping first in a saloon, then in a five cent theatre, now in an upper story of a hardware store, has already formed its Woman's Union, and asks for a place in the family. Here is the challenge, not alone to the women of Illinois, but to the entire Federation. A brewery firm has already put up a strong building, providing a man behind the counter will sell its beer. Shall our whole Congregational de-

SELECTING THIS LOT FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Moderator MacMillan studying the Map.

nomination hesitate and shrink from matching that building with a structure worthy of the God we honor, the Master we follow, worthy the member of our own family, who stands behind the small, crude, wooden table Sabbath mornings, to proclaim the message of salvation? Friends, we cannot do this work; we cannot stand by the track when a young man robbed and murdered must be identified and comfort carried to his mother; we cannot try to explain to a gang of heavily chained Servians, ignorant of our language and customs, that the rifle does not settle differences in America; but we can give the man who is doing this our hearty support, month by month. We can give him a church that will remind everyone who passes of the eternal side of life. We can give him a home, a home that is the gift of loving friends, a home that stands for a haven of rest in the midst of the battle. We cannot preach his sermons, but our gifts can preach another sermon, and his message will be twofold."

Ripe Fruit for the Kingdom.

Cherry, Illinois.

By Rev. Roy B. Guild.

The Tent.
First Meeting-Place of the Cherry Church.

Fourteen saloons, over one thousand persons, and not a single church or religious organization. This was the situation at Cherry, Illinois, when the home missionary pastor of Seatonville and the district secretary of the Sunday School Society from Chicago made their first visit. A great change has taken place. The story of that change is most interesting.

In the summer of 1906, Rev. F. L. Fisk gathered together a small Sunday School which met in the primitive town hall. Officers were elected, teachers were secured. In a very short time the school outgrew the tar-paper-covered shack. Where could they go while waiting for the new brick town hall to be erected? The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot was secured, the railroad company kindly giving them use of the same. This soon proved to be inadequate for the school, which grew rapidly as parents and children became interested. "Where next?" became the all-important question once more.

Over the saloon of John Paden was the best hall in town. It would accommodate them. So the committee called on this saloon-keeper and he gave them the free use of the hall

RAILWAY STATION.
Second Meeting-Place of the Cherry Church.

for several months, keeping the men in the saloon as quiet as possible during the session of the school.

Can we not have a home of our own?—the people began to ask. Rev. Mr. Fisk, ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Kilbourn, of Spring Valley, Ill., gathered together those most interested. In Paden's hall over the saloon, October 26, 1906, the Congregational Church of Cherry was organized, eighteen persons being present. Officers were elected and empowered to go ahead and build a church.

Secretary W. F. McMillen, of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, rendered valuable service in securing from friends most of the money for buying two very good lots, a third being donated by the land company. Mr. Fisk and Mr. Kilbourn went among the miners in the mine,

securing promises of help. On the next pay day those men tossed nearly $400 into the missionaries' hat as evidence of their interest.

As Rev. Mr. Fisk had resigned at Seatonville, the Cherry work was taken up by the Home Missionary Evangelist, Rev. J. G. Brooks, who spent portions of two months directing the work at Cherry and raising money in Bureau County. Nearly $1,000 was secured in this way.

Rev. Henry Harris, the Church Building Missionary of the Illinois Society, came from East St. Louis to attend to contracts. He organized the men into

HALL OVER PADEN'S SALOON.
Third Meeting-Place of the Cherry Church.

REV. MESSRS. KILBOURN, MACINNES AND MARTIGUETTE.
Interested Leaders in the Cherry Work.

working squads, made the moulds for cement blocks, led in digging the cellar, thus preparing for the laying of the sills at an expense of only $75.00.

One German working next to Mr. Harris was inclined to profanity. When Mr. Harris was away for a few minutes he said, "Who vas dat man? He makes me vork too hard." When told he was a preacher, he was astonished at his ability to work and horrified at his own profanity.

An Irishman came to give his services for a day as promised. Mr. Harris handed him a miner's large scoop shovel. Patrick looked at it a moment as he held it at arm's length. "Faith, what do'se yez takes me for; a steam shovel? I'll no use that for me lord, much less for yez." He gave another man $2 to handle that shovel. Mr. Harris then gave him a shovel of usual size. After handling it for a while, he said, "And sure and I can show yez how to handle a shovel!" Mr. Harris replied, "Oh, no, my man, it isn't any ordinary man that can teach me how to handle a shovel." He then began to ask how many days' work he was to get pay for in return for the one day's work donated. When he got the answer, "Not one," he seemed discouraged, forgot that he had promised one day's work, and went away never to return.

Rev. J. S. MacInnes.

Mr. Harris also distinguished himself as an expert teamster hauling cinders, to use in the wall of the church. One of the officials of the company which had given permission to use the cinders, discovering by accident that the teamster was the preacher in the disguise of overalls, introduced himself, and said, "I have $50.00 for you down at the office when you choose to come and get it." Often the women passing would offer Mr. Harris a drink from their pails of beer, and seemed surprised and amused at his declining their donation.

September 1, 1907, Rev. J. S. MacInnes, the new pastor of Seatonville, took up the work of keeping the people together and pushing the work of building. How did they have the courage to begin? A visit from Secretary Newell, of the Building Society, convinced him of the need of the work. He gave them courage. He knew the Congregationalists of America would wish him to say for them, "Go on and build. We, too, will help." January 13, 1908, the new church was dedicated. It was a great occasion. Representatives from neighboring churches were on hand. Trustee John Bundy made a financial statement. Rev. Mr. Brooks preached a stirring sermon. Again the miners responded to the inverted hat, and the offering was $442.00.

THE NEW CHURCH.

This is what Cherry and her neighbors did. What will the more distant neighbors do? Shall we show to them that their hope is not in vain, that we do appreciate their great efforts? Shall we give heart to the little handful in the midst of 1,200 people and pay the last bills on this property, that, unburdened by debt, they may jointly with Seatonville entirely support their pastor as he leads them in establishing the Kingdom of God in what seemed to be God-forsaken Cherry?

Shall we?

A telling vote in the affirmative will be your generous contribution. And there are many others like Cherry.

A Little Bishopric.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

The Rev. Neils N. Bormose accomplished a remarkable work in a difficult field in Philadelphia. Going amidst the mills of Kensington in 1895, he began with nothing. Gathering the people into a hall in the second story of a triangular

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LA MESA, CALIFORNIA.

building, where the people had a corner on the minister, he organized a little church. They were soon out of the hall and into a frame chapel, where the Sunday-school soon out-

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA.
First in San Diego County.

grew its limits. The church gradually increased its membership, and in 1904 we helped to replace the outgrown frame chapel with a commodious and attractive stone church.

The arduous work of more than a dozen years told on the health of this pastor, whose former experience in the Danish army had fitted him to charge all kinds of difficulties and conquer them. He was compelled reluctantly to seek a different climate. So last fall he bade goodby to the 212 members of his church, and the 500 in his Sunday-school, gathered largely by his efforts, and turn his face toward the southwest.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SPRING VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

Fortunately, just the right field was awaiting him. Just east of San Diego, California, there is a little group of churches amid the fruit ranches. They were without a pastor. They heard of Mr. Bormose, and beckoned him their way. He responded to the call, and with his family and household goods journeyed across the continent. He is now presiding genius of a little bishopric, with three churches in his diocese. The people are thrifty, intelligent and earnest. Many are from the east. They make up in quality what they lack in numbers.

These three churches to which he ministers are at LaMesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley. At first he had only two

churches to care for; but finding that services had been suspended at Spring Valley because the people felt themselves too weak and discouraged to go forward alone, with his usual missionary energy he annexed it to his field, and now preaches regularly in each of the three churches. There is a neat house of worship at each place, and an attractive parsonage, flooded with sunshine and the invigorating air of Southern California. The pastor and his wife and little Ruth, the "assistant pastor," are snugly sheltered in this cozy home. We hope they may do as fine a work there as in Philadelphia.

Pastor Bormose and "Assistant Pastor" Ruth, Lemon Grove, California.

After Fifty Years.

Mukwanago, Wisconsin.

By Rev. C. W. Merritt.

Our church in Mukwanago was organized in 1857, but homeless until 1872. Then we had only a shell without seats, platform or pulpit, until the aid voted us by the Church-Building Society reached us. Our people rejoiced in the helpful fellowship of the churches, as we do now to be a helpful factor with others in a like service toward other needy fields. In the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MUKWANAGO, WIS.

early days, the itinerant backwoods preacher could write: "Salute the Church which is in Nymphas' house," though the next week it might be in "Aunt Jane's," "the Stewart Schoolhouse," Deacon Cate's," or "Charley Clark's" roomy farmhouse. There were log cabins, frame and stone houses, certain abiding places for the early settlers, but the church was a nomad, the subject of hospitality, and could sing, "We'll pitch our tent a day's march nearer home." But as a throneless David drew men to his side continually, so, also, the flock met by the riverside, or worshipped close by the sloping banks of Phantom Lake.

And was not the grove God's Temple? And what cathedral dome could match the overarching grandeur of the summer sky? But the wool grows none too thick or long for the northwest winds of Wisconsin. And because of a conscious need, they rolled the granite boulders together to an ideal spot in sight of the lake, and not far from the sinuous windings of the Fox River.

A church grows by exercise, and these were days of labor, for they cut down the modern cedars and framed them into a temple unto the Lord. They built as of old and prospered. Those of like faith saw their works or heard, and added $400 to finish the work and make possible the joyful day of a new dedication and count one more structure of modest worth,

one more center of Christian activity. Does it pay? Into the channel of missionary beneficence and charity there has come, in the grace of Christian giving, during the last five years alone $1,200, and it has flowed out upon its mission of peace and good-will in many ways to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The following resolutions are expressive of gratitude and Christian fruitfulness:

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, MUKWANAGO, WIS.

Whereas, The Congregational Church Building Society came to our aid when we were in need, and

Whereas, In celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary, we are exceedingly grateful for a convenient church building, recently remodeled, and

Whereas, There are other churches burdened as we once were, and without a suitable place of worship. Therefore,

Resolved, That in offering thanks unto our God and recognizing the help afforded us, we are moved to pray the blessing of God upon the work of this and kindred societies, and offer an added gift in aid of the Chinese Mission Building in San Francisco, Cal., of which Rev. Jee Gam is pastor.

Our village has a population of five hundred. The church property is in good condition and, with the parsonage, is valued at $8,000.

East and West.

Many New Englanders are surprised when told that this Society has helped to build two hundred and three churches and sixteen parsonages in the favored and prosperous corner of our Republic where our Pilgrim sires first came. Yet this is the fact. Each of the six states has received its share of our aid, and it was urgently needed in each of the two

hundred and nineteen cases. We are still receiving constant appeals from there, and we respond as best we can.

The incoming of great numbers from across the sea has greatly changed the population of New England, and created new demands. Among the most reliable and thrifty of those who come from northern Europe are the Swedes. They are apt to be strongly religious, and with an earnest missionary spirit. We have helped many of them in different parts of the country, and have been greatly pleased with the record of their integrity, their prompt business methods, and the carefulness with which they fulfill all their obligations.

Some of these Swedish new-comers have settled in New London, Conn. Three years ago they were organized into a church, under the ministry of the Rev. Jonas P. Liljenstein, an earnest and devoted leader. Our other churches there took a deep interest in the little church, and assisted in many ways.

Prof. J. P. Liljenstein.

Of course, a church home was an absolute necessity. An excellent lot was secured, well adapted for reaching the Swedish population. It is on ground high enough for its steeple to be a beacon to the sailors and others entering the harbor.

Then they requested the Secretary of this Society to meet them and consult with them about the new building. They welcomed him at a meeting which well filled the hall which they used for their services. Rev. Dr.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEW LONDON, CONN.

J. W. Bixler, of our First Church, and Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, of our Second Church, were there, too, to lend strong support to the movement. The beaming faces of these new Americans and the hearty singing of their native songs lent interest and inspiration to the occasion. The plans for financing the building were soon arranged and the result is this very neat and attractive house of worship. We are glad to help so good a cause and congratulate Pastor Liljenstein and his people on their excellent equipment.

It is a far cry from Connecticut to North Dakota. But we were helping the Americans in *Granville, N. D.*, while at the same time we were aiding the Swedes in New London. Here our little church of fourteen members, when organized in 1903, had grown to a membership of fifty-five with a Sunday School of about the same number. The schoolhouse, which for three years had been used as a house of worship, seated with its small seats, always inconvenient for adults, became inadequate, and the need of proper accommodations for church work was

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GRANVILLE, N. D.

so pressing that plans were laid for a church building. The community is a new one, rapidly filling up with young, energetic home-seekers, largely of American stock, about one-fourth foreigners. The town of 600 people, with the surrounding region furnishing 400 more, is served by our church and one other. The people strained themselves to the utmost in raising the money needed to erect the beautiful building shown in our picture, and were obliged to ask generous help from this Society. The building is substantial in all its details,

and will furnish a commodious and convenient church home for our people in this rapidly developing field for some years to come.

The Usual Experience.

By Rev. G. A. Hood.

"We can never do it," the deacon said.

"But we must," answered the minister. "We will try anyway, and pray to get through somehow, for we must build or die. I'm going to read the notice."

They had come to the Sunday service in a dance hall over the saloon. The town was only a few months old, the shanty homes were all unfinished—shelter and not much more; the saloons kept it lively.

PISTOLS WERE PLAYTHINGS.

The boys in the streets often practiced tossing up snowballs and shooting them through; I saw a man sitting with a pistol in each hand beating time to a tune by cocking and snapping them. The mothers were dreading to bring their children into such a town, and all good citizens said: "Oh, we need a church here bad enough."

And this is the notice the minister read, from a pulpit which was only a small stand with a box on it covered with a red cloth, to the audience who were seated on a few settees and chairs for the women, planks on nail kegs for the rest:

> "On Tuesday evening, at half-past seven, there will be a meeting at Deacon Johnson's of all interested in building a church."

About a dozen came. Their talk was all discouraging. They thought it was

IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD A CHURCH

when they were just getting a start in a new town. A young lawyer said: "Well, you all know just how I'm fixed, my little home mortgaged for what there is in it, and unless I can paper and side it up everything will freeze solid in it next winter. I've got money enough to pay for the plastering as soon as I can get a man to do it, but they are all rushed with

work. I have no cellar or foundation, no well or cistern, no woodshed, no paint; I'd let those things wait till after the church is built, but I don't see how I can subscribe much till I make my house safe for my little wife to live in this winter. And I guess the rest of you are about

IN THE SAME BOAT."

They all assented to that. Then the missionary spoke up. "Now, we are all agreed that we ought to have a church, and that it will be a struggle to build it. You remember how I used to borrow an unfinished house or store every Saturday or Sunday, a different one every time, and when I couldn't persuade any one to stop work on his building long enough to have service in it, I had to preach on the streets, where the saloons tried twice to break up the meeting. But this town has gone past the stage when that sort of moving around will do for a church, and you know that if we are to have any influence over our young men here we must have a church building. Of course, we can't build it all alone, but after we have done all we can, we'll appeal to the Congregational Church Building Society to help us out on the last bills, so it can't be a failure if everybody is willing to put in what work and money they can."

"Can we have aid from the Church Building Society?" asked the doctor.

"Why, I don't see why not if other churches do, but the Society will want to know that we have given our last dollar before they will help us; and that's right, too."

"Well, let's get a committee and see what we can do," said Harry Adams, the station agent and one of the most popular men in town.

So they elected Harry chairman, because he had recently been on a committee which built a nice church at his old home, and Dr. Roe, because everybody liked him and he was a good business man, and Deacon Johnson, a builder who could draw the plans. They gave them full power. They all shook hands and said it was a splendid committee. The minister spoke for all when he said:

"Now, I'm happy; we'll see the church under way right off." But after a fortnight the pastor went to the depot to inquire:

"WHEN WILL THE CHURCH BE STARTED?"

"I declare, Elder, I haven't had a minute's time to get the committee together. You see, here at the end of the road and everything new, it keeps me hustling day and night to get things working right." So he went to see the doctor, but he was called off on a long ride. Then he found Mr. Johnson starting his men on a new store.

"Deacon, I wish you would help Harry get the committee together and begin the church."

"Well, I'll try. I've been expecting to sketch some plans, but you've no idea how folks follow me up if I don't rush their buildings along. There hasn't been a single hour of a single evening except Sunday when I haven't been busy figuring out bills of lumber or contracts, and I ought to be at work on my own house to get it fit for winter."

However, the plans and specifications were made without much more delay, and the minister and the committee solicited money to build. The cash subscriptions were small, many were in work and material, and the busy committee hadn't time to notify donors that they were ready for them to work out their donations. So the minister was forced to go around saying: "Mr. A., can you haul the stone for the church now?" "Mr. B., can you give us a hand in laying the wall in a few days?" "Mr. C., we'll be ready for that lime that Mr. D. has given us. Can you go after it to-morrow?" "Mr. E., we want several loads of sand right off. Can you haul it?" And so on. And they would usually answer: "I'm sorry, Elder, but I can't possibly leave this job I'm on to-day. I'll do it for you the first time I can get away."

So the work dragged. When one man could go with his team, nobody could be found to help him, so the minister had to handle the heavy, rough stone till his back was lame and his hands were bleeding, and the doctor said: "Why, Elder, it's a shame for you to have to work yourself into such shape."

"Well, the church must be built and I can't get the others to do anything. It keeps me busy until bedtime trying to get men to work out their subscriptions. But the worst of it is, that I must drop the pastoral part just when all are forming their habits in the new town; and can't get into my study when the people who come to church ought to enjoy the service as much as possible, so as to hold them."

"It's a miserably unhandy way to build a church anyhow, this taking a little work and a little material and piecing it in whenever the donor can make it convenient. If we could only contract it, and the Building Society could let us have as part gift and part loan all above what we can honestly raise in money, it would relieve you wonderfully and you could be doing your regular ministerial work now when it is so much needed for the good of religion in this town."

"Oh, the Congregational Church Building Society hasn't enough money to help us so largely, though it would be better for the church, we could come to self-support sooner, and so save considerable home missionary money."

Still, in spite of many difficulties, the people found time to do their part, the church got itself built, and the Church Building Society came in at the finish to pay last bills. They are a happy people there now.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

JANUARY, 1908.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arkansas, $8.50.

Gentry,	$3 50
Rogers,	5 00

Arizona, $7.

Tampa,	7 00

California, $1,362.66.

Beckwith,	1 00
Black Diamond, S. S.,	1 00
Buena Park, S. S.,	2 27
Grass Valley,	1 50
" " S. S.,	4 00
Highland,	85 [illegible]
Kern, Ch. and S. S.,	4 00
Lemon Grove, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 50
Lockeford, S. S.,	5 00
Long Beach, S. S.,	5 70
Los Angeles, East S. S.,	1 77
" " West End,	2 00
Mill Valley,	15 50
National City,	10 00
Oakland, 1st,	63 00
" Plymouth,	10 00
Pacific Grove,	35 92
Pescadero, S. S.,	2 50
Redwood,	1 00
Sacramento,	7 00
San Francisco, 1st,	6 70
" Richmond,	8 50
Santa Cruz,	3 00
Santa Rosa,	1 80
Sierraville, S. S.,	2 00
Sunol, Juniors,	5 40
Tulare	1 00
California Friends,	1,124 60

Colorado, $73.60.

Cripple Creek,	6 25
Denver, 2d,	27 00
Fondis,	5 00
Greeley,	23 85
Seibert,	5 70
Stratton,	5 80

Connecticut, $1,385.61.

Bridgeport, South L. B. S.,	26 00
Canaan, Pilgrim,	19 58
Cornwall, 1st,	75 00
Danbury, 1st,	31 12
Danielson, Westfield,	8 91
Enfield,	19 00
Fairfield, H. M. U.,	10 00
Farmington,	34 32
Glastonbury,	50 00
Groton, S. S.,	11 53
Hanover,	7 08
Hartford, 1st,	114 18
" Asylum Hill,	56 10
Jewett City,	4 10
Lyme,	15 25
Milford,	13 77
Monroe,	4 00
New Canaan, S. S.,	25 00
New Britain, 1st S. S.,	37 33
New Haven, Center,	39 13
" Plymouth,	21 96
Norfolk,	71 17
North Branford,	13 58
Northford, A Friend,	1 00
Norwich, 2d,	25 08
Plantsville,	10 00
Pomfret, 1st,	13 30
Southington,	24 66
Waterbury, 1st,	50 00
Wauregan	[illegible] 00
Westport, Saugatuck,	14 19
Wilton,	14 27

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

New London, Mrs. M. S. Harris	500 00
Verede Mer, M. A. Jaquith,	2 [illegible]
Conn., Flossie B. Soule,	1 [illegible]

Florida, $11.55.

Lake Helen, S. S.,	3 00
St. Petersburg,	6 45
Sea Breeze,	2 10

Georgia, $22.01.

Americus, Davis Chapel,	15 00
Atlanta, Marietta Street,	7 01

Idaho, $16.

Challis,	16 00

The $6.15 reported from Wallace in January, 1908, Quarterly, on page 43, was sent us by mistake and refunded in March, 1908.

Illinois, $410.58.

Aurora, N. E.,	28 36
Avon,	5 61
Bowen,	15 85
Carpentersville,	7 44
Chicago, Crawford,	1 00
" Plymouth,	1 00
" Ravenswood,	25 00
" Warren Ave..	6 88
Chillicothe,	8 15
" S. S.,	4 41
Decatur,	2 47
Dwight,	12 00
Glencoe,	51 17
Golconda, Rent,	5 00
Moline, 2d,	13 25
Naperville, 1st,	11 75
Oak Park, 1st,	74 62
" 2d,	6 59
Odell,	25 00
Quincy,	21 51
Rockford, 1st,	13 45
Roscoe,	6 00
Rockefeller,	5 00
Somonauk,	2 00
Winnetka,	12 72
Yorkville,	7 60

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Elgin Friends,	36 75

Indiana, $39.37.

Kokomo,	20 00
Terre Haute, 1st,	19 37

Iowa, $132.54.

Avoca,	5 00
Blairsburg,	30 00
Cromwell,	7 95
Dubuque, Immanuel,	8 80
Eagle Grove,	7 00
Kingsley,	12 00
Lyons,	10 45
Milford,	7 67
Ottumwa, 1st,	26 98
Riceville,	9 42
Waverly,	7 27

Kansas, $292.82.

Arvonia,	5 00
Geneva,	2 00
Junction City,	5 00
Leavenworth, 1st,	7 00
Leona,	5 00
Neodesha,	267 23
Western Park,	1 59

Kentucky, $6.

Newport, York Street,	6 00

Maine, $208.12.

Bangor, 1st,	15 00
" Central,	42 52
" Hammond Street,	27 01
Bath, Central,	22 50
Brewer, 1st,	17 23
Gorham,	34 50
Greenville, Mrs. Charles Davison,	50
Island Falls,	10 00
Jackman,	5 00
Lewision, Pine Street,	21 03
Limington,	3 00
Otter Creek,	3 03
Portland, High Street,	3 00
Topsfield,	2 00
Westbrook,	1 83

Massachusetts, $2,178.08.

Abington,	9 91
Adams,	75 49
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Agawam,	1 52
Allston,	64 80
Amherst, 1st,	47 05
Andover, South,	90 00
" Rev. C. C. Torrey,	5 00
Ashby,	6 35
Assonet,	1 00
Becket,	1 00
Bedford,	12 55
Brookline, Harvard,	56 92
Cambridge, Pilgrim,	9 96
Canton,	21 80
Charlton,	1 00
Chicopee, 3d,	6 78
Clinton, S. S.,	10 00
Cummington,	4 50
Dorchester, 2d,	16 60
Dudley,	8 41
East Douglas, 2d,	13 40
Enfield,	44 77
Fairhaven, 1st,	5 00
Fall River, 1st,	110 82
Framingham, Grace,	98 13
Gilbertville, S. S.,	15 00
Gloucester, Trinity,	86 29
Hadley, 1st,	7 08
Hatfield,	58 81
Haverhill, Riverside,	20 00
" West,	1 00
" " S. S.,	3 08
Harvard, Evang.,	3 50
Haydenville,	2 85
Holliston, 1st,	7 07
Holyoke,	25 00
Hyde Park, Clarendon Hills,	2 25
Leicester,	7 80
Leominster, Ortho. Pri. S. S.,	5 00
Lowell, 1st, Trinity,	20 36
" High Street,	48 25
" " " S. S.,	4 00
" Kirk Street, (2)	137 00
Melrose,	21 95
Millbury, 1st,	13 46
Millers Falls,	3 00
Millis,	7 22
Moore's Corner,	4 00
Natick, 1st,	38 89
New Bedford, North,	31 00
Newton, Eliot S. S.,	21 88
Norwood, 1st,	26 55
Plymouth, Pilgrim,	17 68
Quincy, Bethany,	56 51
" " Bible School,	18 00
Reading,	5 00
Rockland,	14 06
Spencer,	93 75
Springfield, South,	27 90
Swampscott, 1st,	2 08
Walpole, 2d,	28 00
West Stockbridge Village,	13 00
Whitman,	7 67
Winchester, 1st,	133 66
Woburn, 1st,	170 00
Worcester, Central,	51 72
" Park Church and S. S.,	8 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Dalton, Mrs. Z. M. Crane,	100 00
" Clara L. Crane,	75 00
Newburyport, Miss E. Wiggin,	5 00
Pepperell, Mrs. L. J. Goodwin,	2 00

Michigan, $158.38.

Baroda,	2 20
Benton Harbor,	9 55
" " S. S.,	7 83
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	4 55
Charlevoix,	8 00
Charlotte,	5 00
Chase,	1 50
Chelsea,	10 00
Clarksville,	3 00
Detroit, 1st S. S.,	20 00
" North,	15 00
" " S. S.,	2 20
Dowagiac,	10 00
Hart,	7 50
Kendall,	2 60
Potterville,	1 00
Rapid River,	2 75
St. Joseph,	18 00
Saginaw, 1st,	20 00
Union City,	7 70

Minnesota, $664.44.

Burtrum,	2 00
Chokio,	1 50
Duluth, Pilgrim,	14 46
Excelsior,	2 50
Fairmont,	8 73
Freedom,	10 00
Hutchinson,	5 00

Lake Benton, 4 05
Marietta, 5 00
New York Mills, 1 00
Sauk Centre, 5 00
" " S. S., 1 20
Verndale, 500 00
Waterville, 3 00
Winona, 1st, 60 00

Missouri, $204.34.

Cole Camp, 5 00
De Soto, L. M. S., 1 00
Eldon, 9 45
Green Ridge, 2 20
Kansas City, 1st Sr. W. A., 15 00
" " Beacon Hill W. U., 1 00
Kidder, L. M. S., 1 00
Maplewood, L. M. S., 1 00
Meta, 1 00
Pierce City, 3 50
Prospect Grove, 2 45
St. Louis, 1st, 17 57
" " Sr. W. S., 8 00
" Pilgrim, 31 25
" " Sr. W. A., 38 52
" " Jr. W. A., 13 40
" Union, 30 00
" " D. M. S., 1 00
Springfield, 1st, 2 00

Nebraska, $382.38.

Ashland, 7 06
Clarks, 6 42
Crete, Friends, 18 00
Eustis, 5 25
Grafton, 6 35
Hastings, 1st 8 00
Hoskins, Friends, 1 00
Lincoln, " 35 00
" Swede, 5 00
Naper, 1st, 4 00
Norfolk, Friends, 12 00
Omaha, St. Marys Ave., 49 34
" Friends, 10 00
Shickley, 3 07
Trenton, 4 11
West Cedar Valley, 3 18
Nebraska Friends, 204 60

Nevada, $10.65.

Reno, 10 65

New Hampshire, $261.76.

Amherst, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00
Concord, South, 135 36
" Mrs. L. H. Brown's Class, 1 00
Goffstown, 6 20
Lancaster, 12 00
Littleton, 50 19
Milford, 1st, 15 76
Milton Mills, 1 50
Nashua, 1st, 20 00
Pittsfield, 3 75

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Jaffrey, Mrs. N. P. Phelps, 1 00
Nashua, Clarissa Hills, 10 00

New Jersey, $49.79.

East Orange, 1st, 10 25
Glen Ridge, 25 54
Paterson, Auburn St. S. S., 4 00
Plainfield, Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00

New York, $448.53.

Albany, 1st, 10 56
Binghamton, 1st, 5 00
Brooklyn, Lewis Ave., 59 32
Buffalo, Fitch Memorial, 5 00
" Pilgrim W. M. S., 10 00
Churchville, 15 24
Homer, 5 00
" Aux., 20 00
Lockport, East Ave. Bible School, 30 00
Maine, 3 62
Middleton, 1st S. S., 10 00
Mt. Vernon, 6 55
New York, Broadway Tabernacle, 57 25
" Broadway Tabernacle S. W. W., (2) 6 50
" North, 17 30
" Miss C. C. Noyes, 10 00
Oswego Falls, W. M. S., 4 00
Oxford, 5 00
Richmond Hills, W. M. S., 5 00
Riverhead, 22 26
Rutland, 4 00
Saratoga Springs, L. U., 34 85
South Granville, 2 00
Spencerport, 6 80
Syracuse, Good Will, 34 33
Utica, Plymouth, 12 94
Wadham, 5 00
Warsaw, 5 15
Watertown, 10 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Perry Center, 21 86
Rutland, by Mrs. C. A. Fuller, 1 00
Walton, 3 00

North Dakota, $38.60.

Buchanan, 4 25
Farnam, 6 25
Gardner, 3 10
Harvey, German, 15 00
Lakota, 10 00

Ohio, $166.50.

Bellevue, 5 00
Burton, 4 00
Cleveland, Glenville, 2 84
Columbus, 1st, 50 00
Cortland, by two Members, 3 80
Elyria, 1st, 18 21
Garrettsville, K. E. S., 6 00
Ireland, 3 00
Mansfield, 1st, 52
Marblehead, 10 00
Marietta, 1st, 6 77
Mt. Vernon, 4 00
North Madison, 5 00
North Ridgeville, 10 00
Oberlin, 1st, by M. Jennie Hurd, 1 00
Parkman, 5 00
Rockport, 1 85
Troy, 1 00
Wellington, 25 00
Windham, 4 31

Oklahoma, $7.50.

Harmony, 3 00
Medford, 4 50

Oregon, $54.06.

Candor, S. S., 2 50
Elliot Prairie, 3 50
Hillside, S. S., 3 10

Hood River, 5
Hubbard, 7 05
Oregon City, 14 61
" " S. S., 1 30
Willsburg, 15

Pennsylvania, $87.31.

Braddock, 1st S. S., 4 25
Carbondale, Welsh, 9 00
" " S. S., 2 00
Glenolden, S. S., 5 00
Olyphant, 10 00
Miner's Mills, 8 50
Philadelphia, Park, 25 00
Plymouth, Elm, 5 00
Scranton, 1st Welsh, 7 00
West Spring Creek, Catharine Boyce, 4 00
WilkesBarre, Puritan, 7 56

Porto Rico, $10.00.

Fajardo, 10

Rhode Island, $299.10.

Kingston, 59 00
Little Compton, 8 40
Newport, United, 48 26
Pawtucket, 168 44
Providenee, Pilgrim, 10 00
Riverpoint, Wide Awake, 5 00

South Dakota, $123.12.

Alcester, 9 00
Ashton, 4 50
Athol. 4 50
Belle Fourche, 10 45
Beresford, 8 15
Brentford, 13 51
Bryant, 5 00
Buffalo, 1 00
Canova, 2 00
Cheyenne River, 1 00
Clear Lake, 5 00
Gothland, 1 00
Little Moreau, 90
Loomis. 7 00
Lower Cheyenne River, 88
Moreau River, 2 21
Rapid City, 15 00
Tyndale, German, 15 00
Virgin Creek, 2 52
Yankton, 14 50

Texas, $25.46.

Port Arthur, Rent, 20 46

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Fort Worth, Mrs. C. L. Post, 5

Vermont, $262.89.

Burlington, College St., 79 93
" A Sympathizer, 10 00
Castleton, Henry P. Higley, 15 00
East Arlington, 4 25
Essex Junction, 4 00
Montpelier, 8 21
Orwell, 31 65
Pawlet, 3 00
Rutland, 20 98
St. Johnsbury, North, 18 32
" " South, 45 15
Vergennes, 5 00
" Y. P. S. C. E., 2 50
West Brattleboro, 7 40
Wilder, 3 00
Williston, 4 50

Washington, $127.32.

Aberdeen, 1st, 20 00
Arlington, 2 50
Cheney, 5 88
Everett, 46 00
Ferndale, 7 57
Leavenworth, 2 50
Pleasant Prairie, 2 27
Ritzville, 1st, 7 00
" Ger., 10 00
Spokane, Plym , 6 10
" Swede, 10 00
Tacoma, Plymouth, 7 50

On page 60 of January, 1908, Quarterly, Seattle, Wash., Pilgrim, $200.00, should read Plymouth.

Wisconsin, $185.23.

Brodhead, 9 16
Butternut, S. S., 06
Delavan, 4 20
Dausman, S. S., 2 43
Eland, 5 00
Fond du Lac, 7 41
Kinnickinnic, 6 73
Lake Geneva, 7 10
Madison, Pilgrim, 10 00
Manning, 1 00
Nekoosa, 2 75
North Crandin, 66 66
Plymouth, S. S., 4
Port Washington, 4 18
Randolph, 7 00
Ripon, 1st S. S., 20 00
Windsor. 4 00
W. H. M. U., 13 45

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Union Grove, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 10 00

Foreign, $10.

Bulgaria, 10 00

Loans Refunded, $5,978.40.

Ramona, Cal., on acct., 50 00
Sunnyvale, Cal., " 33 00
Flagler, Col., " 4 25
Ft. Collins, Col., Ger., " 100 00
Grand Junction, Col., " 100 00
Chicago, Ill., Douglass Park, " 31 50
East St. Louis, Ill , Plym., " 25 00
Maywood, Ill., " 100 00
Prairie City, Ia., " 100 00
Kansas City, Kas., 1st, " 25 00
Otter Creek, Me., " 40 00
Grand Ledge, Mich., " 100 00
Lake Linden, Mich., " 100 00
Crookston, Minn., " 150 00
Mankato, Minn., 1st. " 100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 38th St., " 44 00
" " Oak Park, " 60 25
St. Paul, "Ger., People's, " 50 00
" " " Park, " 250 00
Sleepy Eye, " " 130 00
Omaha, Neb., Plym., " 325 40
Newark, N. J., Belleville Ave., bal., " 2,000 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Plym., " 75 00
Lakota, N. D., " 120 00
Cleveland, O., Denison Ave., " 100 00
Marblehead, O., " 200 00
Rockport, " " 600 00
Sandusky, " " 250 00

Corvallis, Ore., 1st,	on acct..	10 00
St. Johns, "	"	70 00
Beloit, Wis., 2d,	"	500 00
Ladysmith, Wis., 2d,	"	45 00
Redgranite, "	"	70 00

Legacies, $1,208.59.

Glastonbury, Conn., Estate Henry G. Hale,	21 87
Shelburne Falls, Mass., Estate Joshua Williams,	2 72
Binghamton, N. Y., " Caroline T. Barnes,	1,134 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., " Almon Baxter Merwin,	50 00

Interest, $412.57.

Americus, Ga., Davis Chapel,	4#
North Crandin, Wis.,	4 00
New York, F. T. Co.,	390 63
" " Interest (Cleveland Trust Co.)	17 50

Interest on Church Loans, $257.

Grand Junction, Col.,	28 00
Springfield, O., 1st,	10 00
Salem O.,	24 00
Pittsburg, Pa.,	150 00
Beloit, Wis., 2d,	45 00

Church Building Quarterly, $19.28

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $510.

Manchester, Mrs. Dwight Spencer,	500 00
Talcottville, J. G. Talcott,	10 00

Massachusetts, $117.83.

Dalton, Hon. Murray Crane,	25 00
Taunton, C. N. Rhodes,	10 00
Watertown,	32 83
Whitman, Mrs. C. A. Kent,	50 00

New Hampshire, $5.10.

Milford, 1st,	5 10

Ohio, $27.51.

Elyria, 1st,	3 99
Oberlin,	16 15
" 2d,	7 87

Rhode Island, $50.

Providence, Central,	50 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $135.

Martinez,	on loan,	75 00
Panama,	"	20 00
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	"	25 00
Saticoy,	"	15 00

Colorado, $150.

Denver, Harmon,	"	50 00
Steamboat Springs,	bal. "	75 00
Stratton,	"	25 00

Georgia, $25.

Atlanta, Marietta Street,	"	25 00

Illinois, $310.90.

Chicago, Forestville,	"	100 00
" Grace, W. S.,		5 00
" Lawn, W. S.,	"	60 00
" Leavitt St. W. S.,		29 73
" Union Park, W. S.,		12 61
Dundee, W. S.,		4 45
Dwight, W. S.,		1 00
Lombard, W. S.,		7 00
Oak Park, 3d S. S.,		5 11
Odell, W. S.,		10 00
Plainfield, W. S.,		5 00
Rockford, 1st W. S.,		10 00
Rollo, W. S.,		6 00
Shabbona, W. S.,		10 00
W. H. M. U.,		45 00

Indiana, $40.

Dunkirk,	on loan,	25 00
Fremont,	"	15 00

Iowa, $25.

Des Moines, Pilg.,	25 00

Kansas, $30.

Alton,	on loan,	30 00

Louisiana, $182.50.

Hammond,	"	120 00
Iowa,	"	12 50
Roseland,	"	50 00

Maine, $30.

Presque Isle,	"	30 00

Michigan, $100.

Redridge,	"	50 00
St. Joseph,	"	50 00

Minnesota, $140.00.

Appleton,	"	25 00
Sleepy Eye,	"	100 00
Walnut Grove,	"	15 00

Missouri, $37.50.

Kansas City, S. W. Tab.,	"	37 50

Nebraska, $200.

Grand Island,	"	25 00
Holdredge,	"	100 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00

New York, $60.

Binghamton,	"	60 00

North Dakota, $95.

Dawson,	"	50 00
Michigan City,	"	25 00
Pingree,	"	20 00

Ohio, $50.

Ironton,	on loan,	50 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Binger,	"	15 00
Coldwater, Hillsdale,	"	10 00
Hydro,	"	15 00

Oregon, $15.

Ione,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, $75.

Pittsburgh, 1st,	"	75 00

South Dakota, $76.

Fairfax, Hope,	on loan,	40 00
Ipswich,	"	36 00

Washington, $75.

Beach,	"	10 00
Edmonds,	"	25 00
Kalama,	"	25 00
Roy,	"	15 00

Wisconsin, $40.

Cashton,	"	40 00

Wyoming, $40.

Wheatland,	"	40 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$17,607.64**
" " **Particular Churches**	**710.44**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,971.90**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$20,289.98**

FEBRUARY, 1908.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $2.25.

Birmingham,	$2 25

California, $651.15.

Bakersfield,	20 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Benicia,	4 55
Berkeley, Mrs. Sperry,	5 00
Cloverdale,	4 00
Etiwanda, S. S.,	2 00
Fresno, Armenian,	10 00
Los Angeles, Salem,	10 00
Oil Center,	5 00
Pomona, S. S.,	10 00
Porterville,	20 10
San Rafael,	4 00
Santa Rosa, 1st S. S.,	10
Selma,	549 75
Sunnyvale, S. S.,	1 65

Colorado, $10.

Boulder, Mrs. Frances A. Storrs.	10 00

Connecticut, $2,013.78.

Bridgeport, Black Rock,	13 50
" West End,	5 56
Colchester, S. S.,	3 40
Coventry, 1st,	4 13
East Woodstock,	5 00
Ellsworth,	7 25
Falls Village,	15 00
Hartford, Mrs. F. B. Cooley,	25 00
Harwinton.	3 95
Ivoryton,	9 94
Kensington,	8 80
Mystic.	14 17
New Britain, 1st,	45 31
New London, Friends,	900 00
North Woodstock,	2 33
Norwich, 1st,	48 69
" 2d S. S.,	1 00
" Park,	15 00
Orange,	9 93
Vernon Center,	76
Wallingford, First,	52 75
Woodbridge,	2 20
Connecticut Friends,	561 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Bethel,	6 61
Bridgeport, E. M. Sheldon	1 00
" Mrs. Edward Wakeman,	1 50
Waterbury, Mrs. M. L. Mitchell,	250 00

Florida, $7.

Key West,	7 00

Georgia, $2.24.

Center,	1 00
North Rome,	1 24

Idaho, $50.30.

Boise, Mrs. Ella Chamberlain,	25 00
Challis, W. M. S.,	6 00
Lewiston, Mrs. S. B. Laird,	10 00
Kellogg,	4 30
New Plymouth,	5 00

Illinois, $1,066.18.

Albion, W. S.,	1 34
Chicago, Fellowship S. S.,	3 00
" German Pilgrim,	4 00
" Leavitt St.,	14 85
Geneseo,	22 74
Galesburg, Knox Street,	268 43
Golconda, Rent,	5 00
Kelleyville,	600 00
Marseilles,	14 50
Mattoon,	10 81
Mazon,	7 00
Melvin,	2 91
Odell, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Sandwich,	31 60
Sheffield,	50 00
Springfield, 1st,	20 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Princeton, Mrs. A. R. Clapp, 5 00

Indiana, $2,791.01.

Michigan City, First, Insurance, 2,791 01

Iowa, $61.95.

Cedar Falls, 4 00
Clay, 6 50
Dunlap, 16 60
Farragut, 3 00
Fontanelle, 5 85
Hinsdale, 1 00
Minden, 10 00
Riceville, Mrs. D. W. Kimball, 5 00
Sargent's Bluff, 5 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Ottumwa, Mrs. M. J. Clark, 5 00

Kansas, $7.62.

Neosho Falls, 1 00
Udall, 3 62
W. H. M. U., 3 00

Louisiana, $3.36.

Hammond, 3 36

Maine, $251.62.

Minot Center, The Washburn Sisters, 5 00
Portland, State St., 225 00
Princeton, 4 00
Yarmouth, 1st, 17 62

Massachusetts, $423.91.

Acton, 1 10
Beverly, Washington St., 9 00
Brookline, Harvard, 153 38
Cambridgeport, 1st Evangelical, 75 86
Carlisle, 6 00
Leo, 58 00
Marshfield Hills, 3 40
Melrose, 1st, 2 35
Middleboro, North, 10 18
Northampton, Edwards, 1 00
North Woburn, 25 00
Reading, 10 21
Southbridge, 7 83
" Y. P. S. C. E., 2 25
Springfield, Olivet, 7 00
Sterling, Y. P. S. C. E., 3 00
Westhampton, 5 00
West Newton, 1st, 3 35
Weymouth, South Union, 2 00
Wilbraham, 13 00
Williamsburg, 25 00

Michigan, $70.21.

Bridgman, 2 00
Corinth, 5 00
Detroit, 1st S. S., 25
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, 25 00
Hudson, 16 78
Laingsburg, 3 62
Moline, 4 06
New Haven, 4 00
Northport, 2 26
Olivet, Y. P. S. C. E., 1 00
Perry, 3 24
Sandstone, 1 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Osseo, Friends, 2 00

Minnesota, $79.08.

Akeley, 3 00
Benson, 1 00
" S. S., 1 00
Culdrum, 2 50
Duluth, Pilg, Aux., 2 00
Faribault, Aux., 3 00
Lake City, 1st Aux., 2 50
Little Falls, Swede Aux., 2 00
Lyle, Aux., 1 00
Marshall, Aux., 1 00
Minneapolis, Como Aux., 10 00
" Plym., 34 58
" " Aux., 3 00
" Vine Aux., 2 50
Stewart, 2 00
Winona, 1st Aux., 3 00
Thank Offering Fund, 5 00

Missouri, $118.02.

De Soto, 10 00
Nichols, 2 60
Webster Groves, 5 42

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

St. Louis, Mrs. R. Webb, 100 00

Montana, $45.76.

Billings, 21 60
Columbus, S. S., 1 41
Laurel, 6 75
Red Lodge, 6 00
Plains, 10 00

Nebraska, $62.07.

Arborville, 6 65
Blair, 9 42
Friend, 1st, 20 00
Genoa, 10 00
Hastings, 1st, 16 00

New Hampshire, $83.80.

Barnstead, S. S., 2 00
Bennington, 7 30
Hancock, 2 50
Jaffrey, 12 00
Laconia, 50 00
Plainfield, Mrs. S. S. Baker, 5 00
Rye, 5 00

New Jersey, $46.58.

East Orange, 1st, 25 58
Upper Montclair, 20 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Montclair, Mrs. C. F. Chase, 1 00

New Mexico, $14.

Alburquerque, 14 00

New York, $366.04.

Brooklyn, Clinton Ave., 280 87
Candor, 9 50

New York, Manhattan, 53 47
Pelham, 7 20

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Blooming Grove, K. D., by Belle Story, 15 00

North Dakota, $10.

Edmunds, 5 00
Sykeston, 5 00

Ohio, $83.77.

Belpre, 4 64
Cleveland, Bethlehem, 10 63
" Jones Road, 3 00
Medina. Mrs. E. Rowe, 10 00
Tallmadge, 50
Toledo, 1st, 50 00
" Rev. E. B. Allen, 5 00

Oklahoma, $5.

Agra, 5 00

Oregon, $36.75.

Ashland, 11 00
Ione, 1 20
Mt. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Voorhess, 5 00
Portland, Hassalo St., 6 00
" " " S. S., 5 30
" Laurelwood, 1 00
Rainier, 2 50
St. Helens, 1 50
Sheridan, 3 25

Pennsylvania, $105.

Duquesne, Bethlehem, 20 00
Edwardsville, Welsh Ch. and S. S., 20 00
Plymouth, Pilgrim, 25 00
Scranton, Puritan, 10 00
Stockdale, Slovak, 20 00
Titusville, Swede, 5 00
Williamsport, W. H. & M. S. 5 00

Rhode Island, $29.12.

Central Falls, 29 12

South Dakota, $32.07.

Aberdeen, 5 07
Bethel, 5 00
Chamberlain, 13 00
Custer, 5 00
Wessington Springs, 4 00

Utah, $23.80.

Salt Lake City, Phillips, 23 80

Vermont, $28.85.

Brookfield, 2d S. S., 10 00
Fair Haven, 3 85
Putney, 8 00
Richmond, 7 00
" A Friend, 1 00
Ripton, 5 00

Washington, $144.73.

Kirkland, 8 00
" S. S., 2 00
Lopez, Y. P. S. C. E., 2 50
Orchard Prairie, 3 90
Pleasant Prairie, 2 50
Ritzville, German Immanuel, 8 00
St. Johns, 5 00
Seattle, Oak Lake S. S., 2 00
" Plymouth, 104 79
" Rev. W. W. Scudder, 5 00
Spokane, West Side S. S., 1 04

Wisconsin, $89.44.

Brandon, 10 58
Bristol and Paris, 2 85
Burlington, 16 00
Endeavor, 3 56
Genesee, 3 00
Geneva Junction, 8 32
Lake Geneva, 5 00
Racine, L. S. Jones, 1 50
River Falls, 9 63
South Milwaukee, German 5 00
Sterling, 4 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Milwaukee, Friends by Mrs. A. L. Story, 10 00
Union Grove, Mrs. Smith, 10 00

Loans Refunded, $11,255.83.

San Diego, Cal., 1st, bal. on acct. 100 00
Key West, Fla., " 25 00
Chicago, Ill., Madison Ave., " 140 00
" " Washington Park, " 3,845 36
Moline, " Union, " 40 00
Elkhart, Ind., " 3,600 00
Aurelia, Ia., " 50 00
Minden, " German, " 150 00
Argentine, Kas., " 22 00
Everett, Mass., Cortland St., " 400 00
Homor, Mich., " 20 00
Madison, Minn., " 150 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 38th St., " 25 00
Moorhead, " 250 00
St. Louis, Mo., Reber Place, " 35 00
Dover, N. J., " 100 00
Nutley, " " 400 00
New York, Manhattan, " 53 47
Savannah, N. Y., " 50 00
Barlow, N. D., " 100 00
Ashtabula, O., 2d, " 250 00
Lima, " 1st, " 50 00
Portland, Ore., " " 200 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Kensington, " 150 00
Titusville, " Swede, " 180 00
Brattleboro, Vt., " " 50 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster, " 100 00
Tacoma, " First, " 670 00
Milwaukee, Wis., North Side, " 50 00

Legacies, $3,308.26.

Glastonbury, Conn., Hale Estate, 910 00
Baltimore, Md., Hawley Estate, 48 26
Fitchburg, Mass., Estate of Harriett T. Burnap, 950 00
Cleveland, O., Horace Ford Est., 1,400 00

Interest on Church Loans, $312.50

Atlanta, Ga., Central, 172 50
Mason City, Ia., 50 00
Nutley, N. J., 40 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Kensington, 50 00

Church Building Quarterly, $21.47

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $25.

New Britain. F. G. Platt, $25 00

Ohio $20.

Cleveland, Hough Ave., 20 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $117.50.

Beckwith,	on loan,	$10 00
Chula Vista,	"	25 00
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Ontario,	"	70 00

Colorado, $167.

Collbran,	"	7 00
Denver, Ohio Ave.,	"	60 00
Manitou,	"	100 00

Connecticut, $37.50.

Ansonia, German,	"	37 50

Florida, $14.50.

New Smyrna,	"	14 50

Illinois, $311.30.

Alto Pass,	"	25 00
Bloomington,	bal. "	185 00
Chebanse, W. S.,		5 00
Chicago, Auburn Park W. S.,		1 25
" Rogers " "		2 00
" Ravenswood Y.P.S.C.E.,		15 00
Dundee,	"	10 00
Evanston, 1st,		10 00
Harvey,	on loan,	25 00
Jacksonville,		5 00
Marseilles, Y. P. S. C. E.,		5 00
Oak Park, 1st,		11 50
" " M. B.,		40
Ottawa, W. S.,		4 90
" Jr., Y. P. S. C. E.,		1 00
Rockford, 2d W. S.,		2 75
West Chicago, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,		1 00
Wheaton College, S. S.,		1 50

Indiana, $30.

Terre Haute, Plym.,	on loan,	30 00

Iowa, $25.

Tripoli,	on loan,	25 00

Maine, $37.50.

Princeton,		37 50

Massachusetts, $350.

Mass. & R. I. W. H. M. A.,		350 00

Minnesota, $91.25.

Culdrum,	on loan,	12 50
Lamberton,	"	11 25
Minneapolis, Open Door,	"	20 00
" Swede,	"	30 00
Sauk Rapids,		17 50

Missouri, $37.50.

Kansas City, S. W. Tab.,	"	37 50

Nebraska, $97.50.

Lincoln, Ger. Salem,	"	60 00
Ogalalla,	"	12 50
Westcott,	"	25 00

North Dakota, $70.

Michigan City,	"	50 00
Pingree,	"	20 00

Ohio, $75.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel,	"	50 00
Springfield, Lagonda Ave.,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $40.

Anadarko,	"	30 00
Hennessey,	"	10 00

Pennsylvania, $30.

Oakland Borough,	"	30 00

Rhode Island.

Mass. & Rhode Is. W. H. M. A. (See Mass.)

South Dakota, $120.

Henry,	bal. on loan,	100 00
Worthington,	"	20 00

Washington, $166.55.

Beulah,	"	20 00
Machias,	"	20 00
Natchez Valley,	"	17 50
Pleasant Valley,	"	19 05
Spokane, Pilg.,	"	90 00

Wisconsin, $12.50.

Glenwood,	"	12 50

Receipts for Church Building	**$23,714.52**
" " **Particular Churches**	**45.00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,830.60**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$25,590.12**

MARCH, 1908.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $315.95

Alameda,	$41 52
Berkeley, 1st,	70 35
" North,	75 00
Bloomington,	3 00
Calexico,	2 66
Ceres,	4 75
" S. S.,	4 00
Etiwanda,	17 00
Lewiston,	5 00
Lincoln,	1 00
Los Angeles, Pico Heigbts,	5 00
" Plymouth,	20 00
Ontario,	35 00
Pasadena, West Side,	6 35
Rialto,	9 75
Sierra Madre,	15 57

Colorado, $17.40.

Fruita, Union,	6 90
Globeville, 1st German.	5 00
Rye,	5 50

Connecticut, $225.44.

Bridgeport, Black Rock,	12 50
" First,	32 71
East Hartford, Kindergarten Dept. S. S.,	4 31
Exeter, Leonard's Bridge,	7 00
Green's Farms,	8 81
Hartford, Park,	24 39
Middlefield,	13 00
Middlesex Conference,	10 72
New Haven, Howard Ave.,	5 45
Salisbury,	10 34
South Windsor, 2d,	11 67
Westchester,	1 50
West Haven, 1st,	13 85
Windsor Locks,	68 19

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Suffield, Mrs. E. C. Henshaw,	1 00

Florida, $22.50.

Mt. Dora,	2 50
Orange City,	20 00

Georgia, $5.12.

Lawrenceville, New Trinity,	5 12

Illinois, $116.19.

Big Rock, 1st English,	5 00
Chicago, South,	11 70
Creston,	3 82
Chicago, 1st,	7 52
Elberon, 1st W. S.,	10 00
Gridley,	14 76
Golconda, Rent,	5 00
Morris,	10 00
New Grand Chain,	10 00
Normal,	4 25
Plano,	2 50
Princeton, A Member,	1 00
Sherrard,	16 19

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Elgin, Friends,	14 45

Indiana, $32.35.

Angola,	7 35
Ft. Wayne, Plymouth,	25 00

Iowa, $58.04.

Belmond,	81 50
Des Moines,	50
Fayette,	5 00
Grinnell,	1 05
Keck,	1 00
Montour,	10 24
Old Man's Creek,	2 00
Primghar,	20 50
Stuart,	5 00
Tabor,	1 25

Kansas, $203.15.

Ft. Scott,	3 00
McDonald,	182 30
Oneida,	2 00
Tonganoxie,	13 35
W. H. M. U.,	2 50

Maine, $93.73.

Bath, Winter Street,	33 01
Hallowell, Old South,	5 00
Milford,	3 00
Norway, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
Saco, 1st Parish,	28 47
Warren,	22 25

Massachusetts, $677.18.

Belchertown,	11 50
Boston, French Evang.,	3 60
Boxboro,	3 00
Centerville,	2 50
" S. S.,	2 00
Danvers, Maple Street,	25 36
East Northfield,	36 57
Feeding Hills,	5 00
Florence,	14 35
Greenwich,	8 65
Jamaica Plain, Central,	163 52
Lincoln,	73 00
Ludlow Center, 1st,	7 65
Lynn, North Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Marlborough, Union,	16 17
Manchester,	10 85
Millbury, 2d,	3 70
Newton, Eliot, A Friend,	125 00
Newtonville, Central,	4 83
North Reading, S. S.,	8 24
Packardville,	4 00
Phillipston, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 39
Reading,	5 00
Rockland,	2 23
Royalston, 1st,	5 00
Sheffield,	4 80
South Boston, Phillips,	31 18
South Dartmouth,	5 00
Southfield,	5 00
South Grafton, Union Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
" " Union,	10 00
Sudbury, Mrs. Lucy S. Connor,	25 00
Taunton, Winslow,	12 29
Wakefield,	11 63
Wellesley,	12 50
Woburn, Scandinavian,	3 67
Worcester, Armenian,	5 00

Michigan, $65.24.

Ada, 2d,	1 00
Cedar,	1 24
Clinton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50
Frankfort,	5 00
Grand Ledge,	13 50
Gilmore,	6 50
Greenville, 1st,	5 00
Highland,	5 00
Lakeview,	2 00
Lansing, Plymouth,	1 75
Rockwood,	5 00
Rondo, S. S.,	5 00
St. Clair, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25
Texas, 1st,	5 00
Traverse City, B. B.. W. Y. U.	50
" " S. S.,	5 00

Minnesota, $640.35.

Austin, 1st,	12 60
Chokio,	400 00
Cottage Grove, (2)	7 51
Felton,	5 90
Fergus Falls, Rev. E. L. Brooks,	10 00
Graceville,	3 09
Mentor,	5 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	75 00
" Rev. G. R. Merrill, D.D.,	10 00
New Ulm,	8 55
St. Louis, Park,	2 25
St. Paul, W. J. Gray,	10 00
Sauk Center, Rev. F. H. Schler,	5 00
Winthrop,	5 00
W. H. M. U.,	80 45

Missouri, $0.70.

Canton, Rev. John Schaerer,	70

Montana, $6.08.

Big Timber,	6 08

Nebraska, $37.29.

Fairfield, 1st,	3 44
Neligh, 1st,	28 60
Stockham, German,	1 00
Uehling.	4 25

New Hampshire, $165.96.

Acworth,	7 00
Amherst,	15 50
Berlin, .	16 64
Charlestown,	4 50
Concord, 1st,	30 30
Dunbarton, S. S.,	10 00
Portsmouth,	13 67
Rye,	5 00
Walpole, 1st,	19 57
West Lebanon,	5 11
" S. S.,	2 37
Wilton, 2d,	15 30
Wolfboro, 1st,	16 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Manchester, H. J. Parkhurst,	5 00

New Jersey, $121.36.

Newark, Belleville Ave.,	85 00
Perth Amboy. Swede,	5 00
Plainfield,	31 36

New York, $413.18.

Brooklyn, Flatbush,	29 09
" Puritan,	22 78
Jamestown, 1st.	145 76
New York, Bethany S. S.,	10 00
Owego,	4 00
Oswego,	7 90
Paris,	5 25
Saugerties,	10 40

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

New York, C. H. Goodrich,	3 00
" Mrs. Julia Billings,	50 00
" H. E. Banghman,	100 00
" Mrs. L. S. Conner,	25 00

North Carolina, $7.

McLeansville, Union Grove,	1 00
Troy,	6 [illegible]

North Dakota, $73.50.

Anamoose, Ebenezer,	8 00
Barlow,	5 00
Crary,	3 00
Elbowoods, L. M. S.,	1 00
" Indian,	6 [illegible]
Fargo, Rev. E. H. Stickney,	25 00
Harvey, Eigenheim,	5 00
Hebron, Bethesda,	[illegible]0 00

Ohio, $34.99.

Greenwich,	5 87
New London.	5 75
Toledo, Central,	19 45
" Washington Street,	3 92

Oklahoma, $26.71.

Bellaire,	2 00
Medford, S. S.,	2 27
Pond Creek,	5 81
" " W. M. U.,	1 20
Union Center,	1 00
Vinita, 1st,	5 16
Weatherford,	9 18

Oregon, $265.63.

Portland, 1st,	90 63
" " W. M. S.,	25 00
" Friends,	150 00

Pennsylvania, $27.50.

Bangor, Welsh,	2 50
Delta, Welsh,	5 00
Guy's Mills, W. M. S.,	3 00
Philadelphia, Central, Ladies,	7 00
Scranton, Providence Mem., Welsh,	10 00

Rhode Island, $59.50.

Pawtucket, 1st, J. G. Case,	10 00
" Park Place,	47 50
Providence, North,	2 00

South Dakota, $48.72.

Academy,	6 46
Valley Springs,	5 70
W. H. M. U.,	36 56

Utah, $10.

Park City, 10 00

Vermont, $50.49.

Barton, 7 60
Bennington, 1st S. S., 5 00
Browington, 5 00
" and Barton Landing, 8 58
Newport, 1st, 11 54
Shoreham, 8 00
Waterbury, 2 35
Westminister, West, 2 50

Washington, $5.65.

Seattle, Union, 3 85
Walla Walla, Olivet, 1 80

Wisconsin, $43.40.

Ashland, 1st, 4 18
Pulcifer, Pilgrim, 2 47
Roberts, 11 62
W. H. M. U., 25 13

Wyoming, $3.

Lusk, 3 00

Church Building Quarterly, $6.98.

Interest, $152.91.

Chokio, Minn., 85 53
N. Y. M. S. I., 17 38
N. Y., 50 00

Loans Refunded, $9,942.09.

Palo Alto, Calif., on acct., 200 00
Pasadena, " West Side, " 400 00
Sea Breeze, Fla., L. C., " 50 00
Big Rock, Ill., 1st English, on acc't, 100 00
Chicago, " Grace, " 100 00
Kewanee, " Swede, " 100 00
Belmond, Ia., " 125 00
Cherokee, " 1st, " 250 00
Des Moines, Ia., Plymouth, " 300 00
Ellsworth, " " 60 00
Onawa, " " 100 00
Ottumwa, " 2d, bal., " 75 00
Sioux City, " Mayflower, " 70 00
Wichita, Kan., Plymouth, " 100 00
Lowell, Mass., Swede, " 5 00
Worcester, Mass., Pilgrim, 1,200 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Ave., " 150 00
St. Paul, " Park, " 300 00
Missoula, Mont., Swede, " 50 00
Albion, Neb., " 100 00
Albany, N. Y., 1st, bal., " 1,500 00
New York, N. Y., Swede, Imman., bal., " 1,100 00
Port Morris, N. Y., Swede, Finnish, " 500 00
Jamestown, N. D., " 27 09
Chillicothe, O., Plymouth, " 40 00
Cincinnati, O., No. Fairmont, " 60 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Park, " 800 00
Pittsburgh, " Puritan, " 250 00
Fort Worth, Tex., 1st, " 250 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster, " 100 00
Tacoma, " 1st, bal., " 1,340 00
Washburn, Wis., 1st. " 140 00

Interest on Church Loans, $505.68.

Pasadena, Cal., West Side, 32 00
Des Moines, Ia., Plymouth, 189 18
Cleveland, O., Trinity, 32 00
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Craig, " 35 00
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Rye, bal., " 30 00

Florida, $2.

Daytona, Aux., 2 00

Idaho, $36.

Council, " 36 00

Illinois, $81.50.

Chicago, South, W. S., 50
" Waveland Ave., W. S., 5 00
Decatur, M. B., 25
Dwight, Coral Workers, 1 00
" W. S., 1 00
Evanston, 1st W. S., 21 25
Metropolis, on loan, 25 00
Port Byron, M. B., 2 00
Springfield, Plymouth, " 25 00

Indiana, $20.

Terre Haute, Plymouth, bal., 20 00

Iowa, $636.50.

Des Moines, Pilgrim, on loan, 25 00
Little Rock, " 22 50
Mt. Pleasant, " 44 00
Ottumwa, 2d, bal., " 525 00
Stuart, " 20 00

Kansas, $55.

Almena, " 25 00
Russell, " 30 00

Louisiana, $12.50.

Iowa, on loan, 12 50

Michigan, $145.

Essexville, " 20 00
Jackson, 1st, " 75 00
Titabawassee, " 50 00

Minnesota, $57.50.

Appleton, " 25 00
Bagley, " 17 50
Walnut Grove, " 15 00

Missouri, $75.

Kansas City, Southwest Tab., " 75 00

Nebraska, $60.

Naper, " 60 00

New Jersey, $50.

Chatham, " 50 00

New York, $130.

Friendship, " 90 00
Philadelphia, " 40 00

Ohio, $40.

Ironton, 1st, " 40 00

Oklahoma, $15.

Hydro, " 15 00

Pennsylvania, $62.50.

Williamsport, on loan, 62 50

South Carolina, $20.

Charleston, Plym., " 20 00

South Dakota, $112.50.

Aberdeen, Plymouth, " 45 00
Hermosa, Rent, " 5 00
Letcher, " 25 00
Sioux Falls, " 37 50

Texas, $73.

El Paso, Mexican, " 30 00
Fort Worth, 1st, " 43 00

Washington, $147.50.

Bellevue, " 15 00
Cathlamet, " 22 50
Colfax, Plymouth, bal., " 55 00
Edmunds, " 25 00
Roy, " 30 00

Wisconsin, $387.50.

Burlington, Plymouth, " 325 00
Clear Lake, Swede, " 20 00
Gay's Mills, " 12 50
Kewanee, " 30 00

Wyoming, $187.50.

Cheyenne, " 187 50

Receipts for Church Building.....$14,490 96
" " Particular Churches..... 57 75
" " Parsonage Building..... 2,528 60

Total Receipts for the Month.....$17,077 31

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